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Thanks Paul! I agree with point #5. Wouldn't next step on that be a submittal from the Lead Agencies, followed by a response from Corps and us? Did David or Mark agree to move forward on that? - Karen

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Mike, with cc to Mr Salt, Chip, Mike, Karen, Tom & Erin:

David Nawi & I had a constructive discussion with Mark Cowin, Dale Hoffman-Floerke, and Cathy Caruthers from DWR this morning. The summary of Mark's comments would include:

- 1. DWR sees the advantages and benefits of addressing NEPA and CWA both at this time;
- 2. Thus, DWR will pursue being a signatory on the proposed MOU;
- 3. Recognizing, however, this does not require "pressing reset" on our targeted schedules (and recognizing everyone's process fatigue associated with BDCP);
- 4. The version we received Wednesday looks quite good, but we will need some time to digest, ask questions, and suggest edits;
- 5. We see no reason to wait on advancing to Checkpoints identified in the MOU such as agreement on Propose & Need, but do this in parallel with finalizing and signing the MOU.

So, I think we made progress this morning.

Best,

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